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— It is said that the recent inundations in Valparaiso destroyed 800 houses.

— The Peruvian congress has concluded, its count of the votes cast at the last presidential election and has declared engineer Eduardo Romano elected president, and Srs. Isaac Aisandra and Federico Bresani vice-presidents.

—During a violent storm of the past week in Chili a bridge over Rio Mapocho collapsed, on the 14th, just when a passenger train was crossing, and 50 persons were drowned. Only three passengers escaped.

—The Valparaiso nunicipality continues to be the crying scandal of the day, the most recent plase of the corporation proceedings being accusations of peculation made by the members against each other.—Chilian Times.

—Further news from central and southern Chili show that the prejudices from recent storms are greater than at first reported. The crops, cattle, improvements, dwellings, etc., of farmers, have been very generally damaged, and in many cases irretrievably lost.

In many the Chilian customs receipts amounted to \$5,093,729,34 as compared with \$3,833,136.83 in the correspondent month of 2898. The receipts in the first five months of the current year amounted to \$25,647,477. 44 cents, or \$2,149,729,39 in excess of the receipts in the corresponding period of 1898.

There has just been promulgated an act of congress empowering the President of the republic to use 300,000 dols., in opening state pawashops (Montes de Pieté) in Suntiago. The organisation and management of the establishments are confided to the charities board. This is an experiment which will be watched with interest.— Chilian Times, July 19.

#### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The Argentine training-school ship Sar-miento has been reported from Yokohama, all

—It is announced that the Argentine govern-ment will sell the Andine railway for six mil-lions of pounds.

— The visits to arriving steamers could not be made at Buenos Aires on the 19th because of the temporal raging there.

—The July customs receipts at Montevideo amounted to \$604,550.52, which shows a large decrease from the same month of 1898, but a small increase over that of 1897.

—The heavy storms at the River Plate con-tinued over a good part of the past week, the period of storm there corresponding to the period of oppressive heat here in Rio.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 15th says that it is calculated that eleven millions of economies must be voted in order to reduce the taxes on bagging, woolen textiles, paper, etc., by ten millions.

— One of the Bueuos Aires illustrated papers has pictured the mugs of some of our colleagues of the Rio-daily press. Of course this does not imply that it is a return for the photos sent us from Buenos Aires.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 13th says that Dr. Carlos Pellegrini has presented to the minister of fuance his plan for improving the economic situation in that country. It is said to be a very complicated scheme.

— The July returns of the British Hospital at Montevideo show that 10 patients remained over from June, 27 were admitted during the month, 24 were discharged, one died and 12 were under treatment at close of the month.

—On the 15th the Argentine sanitary authorities decreed quarantine against arrivals from Portuguese ports, and Brazil and Uruguay were invited to enter into an accord on the subject. The prospects are brighter for the lazaretto harpies.

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—The Prensa of Buenos Aires calculates that there are 40,000 unemployed operatives in that city. And, it might be added, these poor people were suffering untold miseries while their President was away on a junketing excursion to Rio de Janeiro. It is no wonder there are socialists and anarchists.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 15th says that the health authorities there had adopted the same quarantine measures adopted at Buenos Aires. This was to be expected. When Montevideo fails to lay on a quarantine, however slight the pretext, then we shall consider that something serious has happened down there.

—Telegrams from Montevideo on the 15th inst reported a heavy gale blowing in the port which had caused the wreck of a fishing boat and the loss of three of the crew. The roof of one of the suburban houses fell in and killed Mr. Bowles, an employé of the London & Brazilian Bank. The Rio Niguelete was also reported to have overflowed its banks.

—According to the Telégrafo, the official expenditure over the reception of General Roca was under \$10,000, which cannot be regarded as excessive. Under the Borda administration it would have been nearer \$100,000 and three-fifths of the money would have found its way into private or official pockets. The gala function at the Solis theatre cost \$4,700, — Montevideo Times.

—A woman in Córdoba gave birth to four children the other day, and this so scared the women who were attending to her, that they ran off to the Assistencia Pública for help, as they thought that she was going to give birth to more. Three of the children died shortly after hird. to more. Thatter birth.

—Oh, ha! ha! Alarming reports were spread in Buenos Aires about the 13th and 14th that several gentlemen of President Roca's suite were suffering from gastric derangements. Ha! ha! Well, it would not have been surprising. If the whole party is not laid up with some such derangement, it will be a miracle! They have been fed to repletion, and have been allowed no tlme for digestion.

—Alfred Rayson, a noted stock lifter, has been convicted at General Villegas, Argentina, of stealing within 2 years 906 sheep, 39 cattle, 22 horses and 14 pigs. He also clipped and sold the manes and tails of 200 horses on a single night, and was leader of a large gang of ruffians who are all at present under lock and key till some political judge lets them loose on the camps again—Montevideo Times.

Toose on the camps again—Monlevideo Times.

— Telegrams from Buenos Aires state-that the Welsh colony at Chubut has suffered severely by the recent great floods in the south. The capital Rawson and adjoining villages have all been wrecked, scarcely a house left standing, the bridges destroyed and the canals obliterated. The inhabitants have had to take to the hills, where they live in tents and huts, exposed to extreme cold. Some 6400 tons of wheat have been lost. They have sent a commission to appeal to the national government for assistance.—Monlevideo Times.

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—It is very depressing to learn that so much damage has been done by the floods of last month in the valley of the River Chubut. The Welsh colonists have suffered so much that every one hoped they would have a long course of uninterrupted prosperity by way of compensation. It will be very serious indeed if the irrigation works which have cost so much are considerably damaged. The news swhich has come by the transport Santa Cruz is of course imperfect; and we can only hope that the damage will not turn out to have been so great as is at present feared. —Review, Buenos Aires.

—The London Globe of the 16th interest.

Buenos Aires.

—The Loudon Globe of the 16th inst., so says a telegram of that date, believes that the solution of the Argentine crisis is in the development of agriculture. It is. Every forcigner who knows the country knows that. Yet the Argentines themselves have not awakened to the fact. Handicapped as the frugal Italian farmer is by stiff rents, high grocery bills, low paper prices for his produce, if the locusts or drouth leave him any, the government yet burdens him heavily with national, provincial and local taxes. The geese that lay golden eggs for the government are being put into the pot. Finally we will find them cooking the canary and grilling the goldfish. Taking the Italian immigration and emigration, into and out of Argentina to-day, the balance is almost even, which is bad for the country in the present and worse in the future.

future.

—According to a Buenos Aires telegram of Wednesday, the Argentine senate has ratified the agreement for the settlement of the Entre Rios external debt. The agreement thus becomes law. The national government hands over to the provincial government in round figures \$14.000,000 of national four per cent. bonds. And in return the outstanding provincial external liabilities are to be cancelled. The amount of the national four per cents will give the creditors of Entre Rios about 75 per cent. or 80 per cent. of their claims against the province. It is not possible to state the exact amount, because it is not yet possible to say what expenses will have to be paid. Moreover, it is to be recollected that there are different classes of bondholders, and that the respective rights of these will have to be decided by arbitration. Lord Rothschild, it will perhaps be recollected, las consented provisionally to act as arbitrator. Consequently, how much any particular loan will get cannot be stated. —The Statist, July 8.

—The U. S. cruiser Newark arrived at Co-

-The U. S. cruiser Newark arrived at Coquimbo on the 8th inst., and an invitation was sent from H. M. S, Liffey for the chief petty quimbo on the 8th inst., and an invitation was sent from H. M. S. Liffer for the chief petty officers, petty officers and crew of that ship to come on board and spend a social evening or two with them. The invitation was gladly accepted and two very pleasant evenings were made, all tending to that one great and glorious object, the unity of the two nations. It would be difficult to have found a more heart linear that the straightfoward lot of fellows togethe everything was carried on with the greatest harmony. The health of Her Majesty was drunk beside that of President McKinley amidst the most hearty cheering and musical honours. On the visitors leaving the Liffer the harbour resounded with their hearty cheers, everyone not only behaved but felt as brethren. On Thursday, the 13th, inst., the Americans, not to be outdone in courtesy by their British friends, entertained the Liffer's crew on shore at the Commercial Hotel, and it was a pleasant sight to see the representatives of the two nations with their varied uniforms marching arm in arm along the main street of Coquimbo. Everything had been done by the Americans for the comfort of their British guests and a right royal evening was spent amidst dancing, singing, and

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during the day, was a good second. De Coutto's time was 58 seconds. The next event was the tug of war between Rio and Nictheroy. The Rio team was composed of H. J. L. evers (captain), J. C. Mello, H. R. Latham H. A. de Lisle, T. D. Bunn, J. Davy, T. Shipton, and A. Weigall. Nictheroy was represented by A. C. Wilson (captain), A. G. Blake, G. A. Freund, W. R. Bardsley, A. L. Stutifield. E. Matheson, E. A. H. Roberts and P. Barry. The enthusiasm of the spectators reached its culminating point at this event, and many left their seats to get a nearer view. The Rio team was undoubtedly the stronger and heavier ove, but the Metherov team managed to pull them over the line once, although Rio won the two other pulls. The consolation race finished the programme, when Mafra won the too yards easily with Breach as his only competitor.

Then came the interesting ceremony of presenting the prizes. A roped-off enclosure was made in the field itself, the people througed around, and in the centre was a table with the prizes. Mrs. de Saone, with grace and dignity happily combined, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. We regret that our space does not permit us to give the whole list of prizes which were many and valuable, and nicely chosen in proportion to the importance of the event. We have already given the names of the victors. The pretty incident of the prize-giving was when Mrs. de Saone with motherly instinct kissed little Miss Grace Aspinall as she handed her the photo-frame as her well won prize for the girl's race. The funny element was supplied by Reeves when he came up to receive his prize for the conic bicycle race in a had initation of Mrs. de Saone's very-great-grandmother in retiring costume, the personation being marred by a very masculine stride. Matheson having taken three first prizes and one second, also took the championship medal by 7 points against De Coutto's 6. The whole day's proceedings were of the most agreeable nature, and everyone declared that the first from every point of what y

Nicols, E. P. de Saote and r. Saote en comparatively easy time as everything went off so well.

And now one short paragraph before we close our record of the proceedings of an exceedingly pleasant day. This must be a tribute to the ladies who worked hard in an unosetnations way to make the day a success. The flags that decorated the pavilion and grounds, and the costumes of the riders in the comic bicycle race, were worked by the gentle fingers of Mrs. de Sone, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Roderick, Mrs. Thomson, and the Misses Whyte (2) Darby, and Saunders (2). Mrs. Benest, with her accustomed kindness, furnished the tea that was distributed around and proved so grateful in the afternoon, and the cakes and biscuits that were handed round by annateur waiters, with Mr. Percy Barry as shead, were mostly the results of the fair hands of the English ladies of Nictheroy.

We are afraid that we shall never be able to finish this report, as our notes are so extensive. We must, however, say a word of praise for the thatched roof over the bar, and for the pretty manner in which a temporary lunch room was rigged up. But we will wind up with a discordant note to show that we are unbiassed in our report. The grub at the lunch was vile.

### COMING SPORTS.

We have been requested to announce that the cricket match arranged, as per fixture card, to take place on the Paysandig ground on the 27th inst. will be played on the ground entitled Rio v. Nictheroy, instead of P. C. C. 7. R. C. A. A. This change has been decided on by mutual consent of the two committees, and to meet the convenience of cricket and lawn tennis players. The match is to commence at 10. a. m., and players from Rio must catch the 9. a. m. barca from Rio to Nictheroy.

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## TELEGRAMS OF THE WEEK

United States.

Aug. 12.—General Otis having prohibited the entry of unauthorised vessels into Mamilla harbor, Aguinaldo has issued a decree against the entry of American ships into the ports held by the Tagalos. (We should bave thought he would have been only too glad to have a chance of capturing such vessels).

The last official telegrams say that General MacArthur has captured the town of Angeles after a stubborn fight. (We are sorry to say there is a great deal of doubt being expressed hoth in the States and in England as to the absolute accuracy of the telegrams sent so regularly, by General Otis of American successes. The correspondents with, the forces complain that their messages are submitted to a strict censorship which suppresses the true facts and gives incorrect impressions).

A company has been formed in New York to cremate corpses by a liquid air process.

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General MacArthur has made his headquarters in San Fernando, which was recently captured from the insurgents.
A great meeting was held to-day in Chicago to send aid to the people made houseless by the recent hurricane in Porto Rico.
It is stated that Maximo Gomez is entirely in favor of Jimenez as president of Santo Domingo. His supporters are increasing in number daily.

Aug. 15.—The amount subscribed by the yectims of the hurricane in Porto Rico is already over 100,000 dollars. The reports disclose the fact that over 50 towns and villages were destroyed and that the deaths caused were enormous.

Spain.

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AUG. 14.—The Madrid papers deny the declarations lately attributed to General Weyler, as to his views on a republican regime.

In a press interview, Sr. Pidal made some severe remarks on the present ministry. He said the problems which Spain had to face at the present moment were large, but the men trying to solve them were very small.

The report is current in Madrid that serious rioting has taken place in Almeria between the miners and the police, in which several were killed and many wounded.

AUG. 15.—Capt. Marenco is going to make the Sagasta ministry responsible for the loss of Cuba, sao que consta.» (We would like to make this telegram understandable of our people, but we are bl——, no, we are unable to do so. Capt. M. is a navy man according to the telegram, but we never heard of him during the war. He may have stuck to his guns, or got behind a funnel, or been on the retired list at the time. We dort know his record. We do know, however, that Sagasta's ministry stood to their official guns all through the war and took the responsibility on themselves, without waiting for this feather-bed ingither to fix on them what the destiny of natural character had made inevitable sooner or later as Spanish colonial history will show. But why this telegram and this sao que constanstond be fashed the world over passes the understanding of man).

Marshal Blanco says he was offered the portfolio of war in the present Silvela cabinet, and that he now repents having obeyed the orders of the government to leave Cuba. (He forgets that the first duty of a soldier is obecience and that he was at no time in any imminent danger. We would like to know his feelings on the spread of the bubouic plague).

Great Britain.

Aug. 12.— The Statist applands the project of an arbitration tribunal to settle all South American questions.

From Bombay, 1,200 men are about to be sent to the Cape.

The Times quotes a declaration made by the Diggers' Aves, the organ of the Boers, that in case of war with Great Britain the Boers will destroy all the existing mines and blow up all the machinery with dynamite.

The uitlanders held a meeting in Johannessurg to-day, but the resolutions adopted are not yet known.

Telegrams from Porto Rico announce that a violent gale has swept away immense plantations of coffee there and destroyed the towns of El Caney, Arroyo and Bayamon. The inhabitants of the stricken districts are in the greatest misery.

An exhibition of the works of Van Dyck was opened in Antwerp to-day.

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to Rennes. He says it deals with a high personage seriously compromised by the Dreyfus case, and that the arrest will cause a great sensation when effected.

The Financial Times, dealing with the financial situation of Argentina, says it is a most critical one, and counsels that government to reduce its taxes to prevent the threatening crisis. The new emission, adds the puper, which seems so seductive to Argentines, will be an evil for the country.

Telegrams from Johannesburg announce that the Boer government this given orders, which are already being executed, to lurry up military preparations in Pretoria and other places in the Transvaal republic.

AUG. 15.—A Cape telegram says that President Kruger has sent a reply to Mr. Chamberlain favorable to his proposal to nominate a joint commission of enquiry into the affairs of the South African republic.

Lieut, General Forrestier-Walker has been appointed to succeed Sir Redvers Buller on the general staff.

The Portugues government has now officially recognised the existence of cases of bubonic plague in Oporto. By order of the minister of state the place has been completely isolated. One death has already occurred and Aug. 16.—The correspondent of the Laffan agency in Rennes is of opinion that the attempted assassin of M. Labori was not captured because the police did not wish to do so, and that the parish priest of the place gave asylund to the miscreaut. (The Rennes authorities should make that man prove his statement, and if he fail-d to do so, his managers should dispense with the services of an untrustworthy correspondent on the ground that the was a a mischievous bigot. We don't believe a word of it)

President Kruger is reported, in London, to have arrested all the leaders of the uithous the service was going on. The Methodist made reprisals by breaking the windows of the Catholic church. (\*O, religion, religion, what crimes are committed in thy name (\*Y). A subscription has been opened in London in favor of the victims of the hurricane in the Antille.

Antilles.

The Portuguese government are exercising the strictest censorship on telegrams abroad, suppressing all communications with respect to the bubonic plague. (The fullest information should have been given to have allowed other nations to take reasonable precautions. Now unreasonable precautions will be taken, with special detriment to Portugal).

#### France.

AUG. 12.—The government is said to have discovered a revolutionary conspiracy, and has arrested M. Paul Déroulède in connec-tion with it. Other arrests are about to be made. The conspirators are all anti-Dreyfus-arils.

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A later telegram says that 15 other arrests have been made, and that M. Guerin, whose apprehension was ordered by the competent authorities, is standing a siege with 40 other armed men in the house of the anti-semitic league.

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The council of war at Rennes met again this morning. The chamber was crowded, and there was more popular feeling displayed than on previous days. The president of the court asked Dreyfus how it came about that acopy of the "borderean" was found in his dolman when he was about to leave for Cayenne, and he replied that he wished to keep a copy of the document which had caused him so much suffering. The most important evidence of the day was given by M. Casimir Perier and General Mercier. The former said that the secret "dossiers relative to the case only came into his hands as President of the republic some 15 days after the condemnation of Dreyfus, that he did not personally attach much importance to the document containing the words "Cc cannille de D....", that Col. Picquart had informed him that the court were but little influenced by it, and that the diplomatic incident caused by the case had nothing whatever to do with his own resignation of the presidency. General Mercier's evidence was expected to be sensational, and the revelations he had promised to make to prove the guilt of the prisoner were eagerly awaited. He produced a dull document, devoid of argument and no proofs whatsoever. He, however, still once more used his cant expression of his absolute conviction of the culpability of the prisoner. Dreyfus energetically protested his innocence, and on leaving the court-house, General Mercier was hisseld by the crowd outside and saluted with cries of a bandit and "assassin".

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The London papers all contain telegrams of the attempted assassination of Me. Labori.

M. Blowitz advises the Times that the French government has sent an important arrest order

Deputy Millevoye intends to question the government on the subject of a French bark having been fired upon by a British warship. AuG. 14.—A miscreant this morning fired a revolver at Maitre Labori, the well known advocate in the Dreyfus case, as he was on his way to the court-house at Rennes. Me. Labori was shot in the right side and at once fell to the ground while Col. Picquart gave chase to the assassin, who, however, managed to effect his escape. The wounded lawyer was at once put under medical care, but although at first it was thought to be a fatal case owing to the difficulty in staunching the blood, the later reports said the doctors had hopes of saving his life. When the news was taken to the court, the sitting was suspended for an hour for consulation as to whether the trial could proceed. It was determined to continue, Me. Demange conducting the defence. The witnesses were MM. Casimir-Perier, and Cavaignac, and Generals Mercier and Billot. There was no new evidence of importance given.

The siege of the anti-semitic club continues, as the authorities have decided not to use force, but all exit from the place without being captured is impossible.

Aug. 15.—M. Labori has now been declared to be not so badly injured as was at first believed. He has been removed from the lonse where he lived since the beginning of the trial to that of Prof. Bach, so as to be more carefully treated. It is even stated that the eminent advocate will be able to resume his labors then. This is so improbable, however, that M. Albert Clemenceau has already been appointed in his place, and no adjournment is likely. It is stated that General Mercier has temporarily escaped a severe cross-examination at the hands of the eminent advocate. The London Times considers that Dreyfus is now practically undefended, as Labori could not be replaced. The assassin is still at large.

An anarchist named George, armed with a revolver, fired from a room in the Bonlevard Magenta in Parisat the passers-by, wounding two before he was captured by th

### CRICKET IN SANTOS.

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB 25. S. PAULO RAILWAY.
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15th and resulted in a win for Santos by 105

runs.

For the losers, Fforde and Webster both played good innings.

Below are the scores: S. A. C.

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### SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.

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The tenth athletic sports meeting of the above club was held under most favorable circumstances: the weather, the most important factor in a meeting of this kind, was all that could be desired and the fact that the meeting took place for the first time on the new club ground gave it additional interest.

The events generally were very poorly contested, which is to be greatly lamented, as a great amount of trouble and expense is incurred by the club in getting up these meetings, and if the members of the club do not think it worth their while to get into condition and contest the events it will only be a matter of a little time before the meetings are entirely abandoned, which to our mind would be a great pity.

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We are firmly of opinion that the committee will not be justified in asking for subscriptions for prizes in future years should they think that the competition will not be any keener than that displayed on Tuesday last.

Mr. F. Colbourne, honorary secretary for the sports, must be heartly congratulated on the manner in which he arranged the various courses, laid out the ground and generally attended to the carrying out of the programme.

The officers and many of the men from the British squadron were on the ground and several events were got up in their honor; in fact the 120 yards flat race for the marines and blue jackets was decidedly the best contested race of the day.

There was a very large attendance of ladies, the pavilion being completely full, and the committee had so arranged that all the ladies had a full and uninterrupted view of all the

had full and unincrapes.

Mr. Vieira was the hero of the day. He won no less than five first prizes including the handsome challenge cup which was presented by Mrs E. O. Broad, specially engraved and sent out from England.

The prizes were exceedingly handsome and costly, and at the close of the meeting were very gracefully handed to the successful competitors by Mrs David Ellis.

Below we give a list of the events and the winners.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. 1st, Mr. Stock, 71 yards. 2nd, Mr. Pritchard.

100 Yards Flat Race. 1st, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Nobiling.

Long Jump

1st, Mr. Richards. 2nd, Mr. Coelho. Putting the weight. 1st. Mr. Vieira, 32 ft 11/2 inches. 2nd, Mr. Pritchard.

Challenge Cup. 120 yds race. 1st, Mr. Vieira, 13 4/5 seconds. 2nd, Mr. Tracey.

High Jump. 1st, Mr. Nobiling. 2nd, Mr. Richards.

Bicycle Race.

1st, Mr. Barton. 2nd, Mr. Thomson. Sack Race.

1st, Mr. Wheatley. 220 Yards Flat Race. Ist, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Morgan.

Girls' Race Miss Lillie Fitzhugh.

Hurdle Race. 1st, Mr. Vieira. 2nd, Mr. Richards.

Quarter Mile.

ıst, Mr. Barton. 2nd, Mr. Morgan. Thread-the-needle Race.

Miss Ellis and Mr. Tweedie.

\* Three-legged Race. Messrs Vieira and Jones.

Boys' Race.

1st, Sidney Simonsen.

Married Mens' Race.

1st, Mr. Kealman. 2nd, Mr. Richards. Walking Race.

1st, Mr. Struck meyer. 2nd, ,, Kealman. Jerusalem Donkey Race. Messrs. Wheatley and Tracey.

Tug-of-War.

Won by Married men. Consolation Race.

ist, Mr. A. T. Smith. 120 Yards Flat Race. (Navy)

1st, Sergeant-major Falace.
2nd, Private Keen.
3rd, Negil.
Tug-of-war. (Navy) Won by Sergeant major Falace's team.

Tug-of-war. R. M. S. Ebro v Navy.
Wou by the Navy.

### LAWN TENNIS.

### P. C. C. vs. UNITED BANKS.

P. C. C. 78. UNITED BANKS.

By kind consent of the executive of the Rio Cricket and Athletic Association a lawn-tennis match was held on their courts on the 11th inst. by teams representing the Paysandu Cricket Club and the United Banks. Messrs. N. W. Jackson and O. W. Rolls, C. Henderson and H. Estill, H. J. Reeves and C. L. Robinson played for the P. C. C., and Messrs. P. Barry and E. A. Tootal, H. Evers and W. R. Willes, F. S. Youle and H. P. Weigall for the U. B. An interesting all-play-all best-out-of-three-sets match ended in favor of the Club by 6 events to 3. N. W. Jackson and O. W. Rolls for the Club, and P. Barry for the Banks, were specially noticeable for their consistently good play.

Henderson and Estill beat Evers and Willes 2—1; beat Youle and Weigall 2—0; lost to Barry and Tootal 0—2.

Jackson and Rolls won all 3 events 2-1, -1, 2-1.

Reeves and Robinson beat Youle and Weigall 2-o. and lost to the other pairs o-2, o-2.

#### P. C. C. TOURNAMENT.

Little progress has been made, so far, with this tournament, owing chiefly, no doubt, to attention being entirely turned to preparation for the R. C. and A. A. Sports. Now that these belong to the past, the committee of the Club hopes that all competitors will bear imind that the 1st round has to be completed on or before the 31st inst.

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THE bubonic pest which has appeared at Oporto, Portugal, promises to give us no end of trouble. We do not condemn proper sanitary precautions, nor do we complain of even an excess of authority when its object is to protect us against a dreaded contagious disease. But of the harpies who fatten on our misfortunes, the wanton destruction of property by quarantines and disinfections, and the insane treatment of ships and innocent travellers—of all this we do complain. The traveller has rights, as well as the residents of a country, and the property of travellers and merchants is still entitled to protection. Now that a period of quarantine redemn proper sanitary precautions, nor and the property of travellers and merchants is still entitled to protection. Now that a period of quarantine restrictions is inevitable, we wish to say, as we have said before, that Brazil is bound to make it as light as circumstances will permit. The absurd requirement that vessels bound for Pará shall come down to Ilha Grande for quarantine can not be enforced. The Tamandaré quarantine station at Pernambuco, about which so many promises have been made, must now be made 'ready, to avoid the delays and prejudices of sending vessels down to Ilha Grande. And, at the latter place, measures must be adopted to protect travellers against bad treatment and loss. It is our contention that the state imposing quarantine must bear all expenses and losses, and this principle will some day be admitted by all civilized nations. In the meantime all we can do is to appeal to the authorities to make these arbitrary restrictions as light as possible.

DURING the first six months of the current year the enormous sum of \$27,-072,358 was given in the United States 072,358 was given in the United States to colleges, schools and art institutes, not including gifts under \$5,000. This sum represents only voluntary personal gifts, and does not include the appropriations of state and municipal governments for the support of educational institutions. One gift alone amounted to \$15,000,000 (say 90.000.000 milreis). institutions. One gitt alone amounted to \$15,000,000 (say 90,000,000 milreis), the beneficiary being the Leland Stanford University, of California, whose vice-president, Prof. John C. Branner, is now in Brazil on a scientific expedition, and was placed under arrest a few days ago in the little village of Maragogy, in Alagôas as a suspicious character. ago in the little village or Maragogy, in Alagoas, as a suspicious character, simply because the people know nothing of scientific investigation and cannot understand why two or three well-dressed men should be passing along the coast, examining rocks, strata and reefs. If the people here were better instructed, if the authorities and the rich were to if the authorities and the rich were to take a deeper and more intelligent in-terest in education, these discreditable blunders would not occur. And this impels us to ask why something is not impers us to ask why sometiming is not done to extend and improve educational facilities in Brazil? There ought to be more private initiative in such matters, and the rich, who have, or profess to have, an interest in the development of the country, ought to be devoting a part of their wealth to the creation of colleges and schools. There is a pres-

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sing need of such institutions everywhere, for the masses are almost wholly uninstructed, even in the rudimentary acquirements of reading and writing. It is a common experience of travellers to find the people of the distant interior painfully anxious to acquire some knowledge of the rudiments of education, for pantiuly auxious to acquire some knowledge of the rudiments of education, for they believe that with such a possession they can improve their condition. Under such circumstances, there is a strong moral obligation on every rich man to do something for popular instance. Under such circumstances, there is a strong moral obligation on every rich man to do something for popular instruction. We hear a great deal at present of the selfish ambition of the Americans, but there is no selfishness in these magnificent gifts in the interests of education. Politicians may, perhaps, be selfish and grasping, for their profession helps to make them so. But it cannot be said that the wealth of the country is altogether selfish, nor that the people are actuated by selfish ambitions. And a beautiful proof of this lies in the fact that so many poor men who have acquired great wealth have spent no small part of it in founding institutions of learning, libraries, art institutes, etc., and in endowing splendid charities. Cornell, Sibley, Vassar, Stanford, Cooper, Rockfeller, Vanderbilt, Astor, Carnegie, are only a few of the names which can be mentioned in this connection, for there are lundreds of their wealth for the penefit of their wealth for the benefit of of them who have given and are now giving of their wealth for the benefit of their fellow-men. These are the acts which make a people wise and great, and these are the examples to emulate, rather than the feats at arms of military chiefs, or the successful intrigues of polchiefs, or the successful intrigues of por-tical leaders. From the dusty count-ing-room of crabbed old Stephen Girard came the famous Girard college, in which thousands of poor orphan boys have been educated and made into good industrious citizens. And from Peter industrious citizens. And from Peter Cooper's glue pots sprung an art institute, the Cooper Union, which has done incalculable good to the city of New York and to the whole country through free instruction in art. Vassar was a brewer, and the famous college which came from his vats, like an Arabian night's vision. was a pioneer in the came from his vats, fike an Aradian night's vision, was a pioneer in the higher education of young women, and is a force in the development of the people which no one can over-estimate. These are the examples which Brazilians will do well to follow, for in them are the germs of prosperity and honor.

WHATEVER may be the outcome of President Roca's visit to this capital, there is promise of good results in one important particular. Both countries have been seriously prejudiced by the criminals passing to and fro between them, and so well organized are some of their gangs that it is very difficult to capture them. The inclusion of the Buenos Aires chief of police in President Roca's party afforded an opportunity to discuss this question with Dr. Brazil Silvado, the chief of police of this city, and the result has been the adoption of measures for carefully describing notorious criminals and for giving information of their movements. If this will help to restrict counterfeiting, robbery and other crimes, both countries will be greatly benefited by it.

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Now that our visitors are away. Prefect Cesario Alvim has returned to his amuttons—that is to say, to his scheme for sanifying the city. But, why can he not first let us get out of the mire of bankruptcy? These schemes which imply loans and increased taxation, serve only to embarrass credit and alarm business men. We can not stand more burdens. We are not able to even pay current expenses as it is. How then can we meet new taxes levied for the purpose of carrying out fads and jobs? There is plenty of sanitary work to do, which need not greatly increase our expenses. Were the dirty streets and alleys and courts properly cleaned, there would be less sickness. And were our sanitary inspectors more intelligent and more active, epidemics would not spread. Let us have more cleanliness, let us have better and cheaper food, and we shall be able to do without these costly sanitary improvements for a time. Perhaps the prefect does not know it, but the best sanitary measure that can now be devised is the abolition of all taxes on foodstuffs.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

ON THE AMAZON

36, —Mr. Carpenter, in his interesting account of his trip up the Amazon (published in your issue of the 15th inst.), reminds me of the late Lady Brassey, who, in her book afthe Voyage of the Sunbeam, stated that on a

Euclosing my card, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant, T. G. C.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

AUG. 14.—Senate.—The senate adopted a motion, signed by Senator Leopoldo de Bulhões and 16 others, for telegraphing to the Argentine senate an expression of the gratification felt by the Brazilian senate on account of the visit of the Argentine president.—Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Amphilophio spoke on affairs in Matto Grosso. His speech was interrupted by the arrival of Argentine congressmen, who on motion of Deputy Nilo Peçanha, were invited to take seats among the deputies. They were received with loud cheers when they entered, and the chamber adjourned in honor of the visit. A collection was offered to the visitors in one of the adjoining rooms.

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Arc. 16.—Chamber of Deputics.—Deputy Barbosa Lima spoke in favor of cancelling the debt of Paraguay to Brazil. Deputy Amphilophic concluded his speech on affairs in Matto Grosso, and Deputy Mello Rego spoke on the same subject. The chamber then adjourned to the 19th inst.

Arc. 17.—Senate.—At 1 o'clock p.m. the senate adjourned and at 1:30 met again in committee of the whole for the purpose of receiving the visit of Argentine congressmen, who were invited to take seats among the senators. Speeches were made by Senator Quintino Bocayuva, on whose motion a telegram expressing the gratification of the Brazilian senate was sent to the Argentine senate. The senate them adjourned in honor of its visitors, to whom a collation was offered in one of the adjoining rooms.

Arc. 19.—Senate.—The appropriation of 25,810\$ for compensating the British subject Philip Maxwell for cattle seized by government troops in Rio Grande do Sul was voted in 3rd discussion. Senator Rny Barbosa spoke against the bill for the repression of crime. He exposed the corruption prevailing in the police administration. It is certainly not advisable, he said, to grant more power to police anthorities who so scandalously abuse the power they have at present.—Chamber of Deputies.—There was read a petition against the tax of 10 per cent on fares on the Central railway. The following bills were introduced:—for holding the general congressional elections on the last Sunday in December; for the service of disinfection at the Central railway station at Santos; for a special appropriation for the quarantine station at Tamandaré; for amount of the discovery of Brazil. Deputies Coello Cintra and Paula Ramos objected to the permanent provisions inscred in the general revenue bill.

### Coffee Notes

The export of coffee from the port of Victoria during the month of July amounted to 29,661 bags, of which 26,645 went to New York, 2,500 to Trieste and 516 to other ports.

A telegram from Parf says that the Br. steamer aBrazila which arrived there from Europe on the 16th inst., was ordered to proceed to Ilha Grande (14 days voyage to the south) for quarantine. Very properly the captain refused to doi. In case of compulsion, he would probably return home. To send as steamer some 2000 miles away for a 24 hour quarantine, is a folly that even a steamship master might refuse to observe.

—Some time ago the Associação Commercial of Santos addressed a circular to the municipal chambers of the state of S. Paulo asking for estimates of the state of S. Paulo asking for estimates of the state of S. Paulo asking for estimates of the 114 municipal districts from whose chambers answers have been received the aggregate estimates amount to 20,945,312 arrobas. For the 13 districts from which no information has been obtained the Associação Commercial estimates the crop at 729,220 arrobas. The coffee that will be received at Santos from Minas Geraes during the crop year is estimated at 1,325,448 arrobas, making an estimated aggregate of 23,000,000 of 1899-1900.

—On the 15th just, the chamber of deputies of the state of Minas Geraes voted in 2nd discussion a bill reducing the export duty on coffee from 11 % to 90%. This is a step in the right direction.

—The Bulletin de Correspondance of Havre, in its issue of July 6, says it has received a dispatch from London saying that Messrs. Norton, Megaw & Co. had estimated the new coffee crop as 3½ million bags for Rio and 6½ million bags for Santos, a total of 10½ million bags. It then adds the following note: of That which gives a special interest to this estimate is that on July 6 last year, Messrs. Norton, Megaw & Co. made an estimate of 3½ million bags for Rio and 5½ million bags for Rio and 5½ million bags for Rio and 5½ million bags for Sin bags for Rio and 5½ million bags for Rio. 313,000 belonged to Rio and 5.50,000 twich 3,183,000 belonged to Rio and 5.50,000 to Suntos. This is so wonderfully exact an estimate as to be worth putting on record as an instance of the throughness of the firm.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

-A telegram states that a small-pox epi-demic is prevailing at Paranaguá.

-Rains are reported to have fallen recently in some of the drouth-stricken districts of Bahia.

— The Murtinho assembly of Matto Gro has recognized Col. Barros as governor of

-The Jornal do Commercio of the 16th inst. gives a long account of the election frauds in the state of Paraná.

The governor of Sergipe, Dr. Martinho Garcez, presented his resignation to the legislative assembly on the 14th inst.

—At Tatuhy, São Paulo, proposals have been received for supplying the markets with fresh beef, the maximum price being 800 reis a kilo.

—An Aracajú telegram of the 13th says that torrential rains have fallen in that state, causing great prejudice to the sugar cane plantations.

—Coenterfeit notes are constantly appearing in various parts of Santa Catharina. The counterfeiting industry seems to be the only prosperous one in Brazil at this moment.

-A great many counterfeit 20\$ notes are in circulation in the town of Amparo, São Paulo. On the 13th one of the «passers» was caught—but of course nothing will be done with

—The president of the legislative assembly of Sergipe, Sr. Apulchro Motta, has assumed the governors in of that state. Many regrets have been express d over Dr. Martinho Garcez's resignation.

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—An epilis small-pox is raging at Paranagua, or said to be increasing. Antonina has established quarantine against the place, of which travellers bound for the interior of Paraná should be advised.

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—Gov. Luiz Vianna left São Paulo for Piraciciba on the 14th inst. where he spent two days with ex-President Prudente de Moraes. He returned to São Paulo on Thursday and then left for Lambary, to take the waters. He will surely need them after so much feasting.

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—A gubernatorial election was held in the state of Paraná on the 20th inst. The triumph of official candidates in every contest has come to be regarded as a foregone conclusion; but it seems that in this instance the result is considered doubtful. There is much complaint of violence and fraud.

—After creating a pretty public park in Bello Horizonte, a group of a capitalists a want to rent it from the municipality and establish there a cassino, velodrome and other diversions. It would be a shameful thing to do, were a public park like this turned over to a crowd of gamblers and speculators.

—At Jahú the municipality has resolved to construct a special prison for women, in view of the fact that the general one contains only four rooms and a corridor and has 25 inmates. Sure enough, a separate place for the women would seem desirable—always providing, of course, that they ever go to such a place.

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—There was a strike of tilbury drivers in São Paulo on the 16th because the municipal authorities had forbidden them to enter the principal central streets of the city in quest of customers from 2 to 6p. m. It fell through, however, and the bellicose drivers were ready to accept passengers on the following day.

—Complaints are now made in São Paulo of the depredations of the mangabeira rubber genteres. They do not trouble themselves to tap the trees, or shrubs, but they cut them down and even cut the roots. Of course they are rapidly destroying the sources of what might be a permanent and profitable industry.

—A São Paulo planter says that the destructive saúras (the ants which destroy foliage, etc. on plantations) can easily be destroyed by planting colonies among them of another specie of ants called cuyabanas. The latter feed upon the eggs of the saúras. The planters would do well to secure colonies of cuyabanas and give them a fair trial.

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—When the British squadron, consisting of the «Flora,» ePegasus,» Beagles and «Swallow,» entered the Santos river on the 14th inst., they saluted the fort at the entrance, but the fort was unable to reply "bor falla de espoie-las.» The Diario Popular says it is a shame the commandant has not taken steps to supply himself with primers, and adds: «It is necessary that some day we stop cutting ridicalous figures.»

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The scentro politicos organized by agriculturists, merchants and manufacturers in Pernambuco, in opposition to the heavy taxes imposed by the state government there, now contain 900 members, among them some of the most influential men in the state.

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A journal of Pelotas in a recent number calls attention to the alarming increase in the mortality among inflants at that place. In 1880 the number of deaths among children under one year old was 208. In the five years ending with the year 1893 the annual average was 241. In the corresponding period ending with 1898 it had increased to 366, the number of such deaths in the last of these years being no less than 408; that is nearly double what it was in 1880.

no less than 465, blacks dearly abunic what it was in 1850.

—A curious incident has just occurred at Pernambuco, which admirably illustrates the situation. It seems that Col. Serra Martins is using private grounds belonging to Srs. Derby, Gouveia & Co, as a drill-ground. The proprietors appealed to the governor against this, but received no attention. They dealed by declaring himself incompetent to issue an order restoring the property to its rightful owners. A second judge (Alcibrides) issued the order, but the controlled relations is such that the order to Col. Serra Martins. The judge then nominated new officers, who presented the order to the governor. Everybody is frightened. is frighter

### RAILROAD NOTES

During the first half of the current year the Muzambinho railway gave a deficit of 50,-9695416, the receipts having been 78,183\$940 and the expenditures 129,153\$886.

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—There was a collision of electric trains of the Botanical Garden line, near the Largo di Machado, on the evening of the 16th inst. by which three persons were injured, one of them (Corporal Nelson Gomes) very severely

D—A São Paulo telegram of the 19th says that a report is current that the Viação Paulista transway lines had been sold to a Belgian syndicate for something over 10,000,000\$. These rumors should always be taken with a grain of east. These rumors grain of salt.

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—There was a popular manifestation in SacPaulo on the evening of the 19th inst. in honor of Mr. Pearson, the director of the Electric Railway, Light and Power Co., for his efforts to give that city an electric tramway service.

service.

—There was a derailment at kilometer 69 on the Leopoldina railway some days ago, a special freight train going off the track. The locomotive was considerably damaged, but fortunately no lives were lost. A brakesman had his arm broken, and the fireman had a hand smashed.

—Mr. B. W. B.

hand smashed.

—Mr. F. W. Barrow, managing director of the Leopoldina railway, has asked us to correct the statements we copied from the columns of our River Plate exchanges that he was looking for a traffic superintendent, and that Mr. Isaac Cook had arrived in Rio to assist in the organization of the railway. He informs us that these statements are incorrect.

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—Several of the persons bidding for the three railways of the north which the government wishes to lease, are carrying on a discussion in the press in regard to the relative advantages of their proposals. This hardly seems proper, as the government has not yet decided on the proposals, and these articles appear to be intended to influence its decision.

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The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has reduced to 33,000,000\$ the government's estimates of 35,000,000\$ for the receipts of the Central railway for the year 1900. The receipts of the road amounted last year to 32,584,570\$198, against 27,609,254\$76\$ in 1897 and 30,932,686\$43\$ in 1896. For the first five months of the present year they averaged 2,100,000\$ a month.

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2,100,000\$ a month.

—According to an edital published in the Diario Official the government has notified the Leopoldina Railway Co. that it must pay into the treasury 100,322\$346 in fines, of which 58.64\$94 are for not finishing the Macalé and Barão de Ararauma lines, and 51,7085052 for not finishing the Santo Eduardo ao Cachoeira de Itapemirim line. It looks like au effort to balance the budget by means of fines.

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—We see by an exchange that Antonio de Padua Machado Jr. and others have petitioned the S. Paulo legislative assembly for a concession and guarantee for a railway from Cruzeiro (Central R R) to the village of São fom Jesus de Bocaina, about twenty kilometres distant. The petitioners ask for a 50 years privilege and an interest guarantee of 6 per cent on the capital invested, up to a maximum of 1,000,000 f.

— From the 8th to the 16th inst. inclusive the trams of the Botanical Garden Co. carried 627,485 paying and 40,922 (1) non-paying passengers, making a total of 668,407. Those of the S. Christova Co. from the 8th to the 18th inclusive carried 660,684, those of the Villa Isabel Co. 495,087 and those of the Carris Urbanos Co. from the 8th to the 17th inclusive, 907,879, of whom 98,50r (1) were non-paying. The suburban trains of the Central railway, including the Santa Cruz branch, carried from the 8th to the 17th, inclusive, 275,887 passengers.

The traffic receipts of the Leopoldina railway for the week ended 12th inst. were 430,29\$5000 against 470,0445000 in the corresponding week of last year. Turned into sterling, however, the deficit of 30,7465000 becomes a surplus of £ 341 owing to the difference in exchange. The aggregate receipts from 1st January to 12th August amount to £ 310,995, and are only £ 11,491 less than last year. The difference will, in all probability, be wiped out before many weeks have passed, and the year 1899 will show a better credit balance than did the past year.

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—From statements made by the president of the Sorocabana Co. at the general meeting of slarcholders on the rath inst. it appears that the board of directors is not responsible for the reports that have circulated in regard to the probable sale of the company's railway. The board, it seems, has neither made nor received proposals on the subject. The president added that he had a conference with Tresident Campos Salles, who informed him that the government in disposing of shares or debentures belonging to the treasury will endeavor to avoid injuring the interests of share or bond-holders.

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—The approximate traffic receipts of the Alagoas railway for the month of June were 44.337590 as against 43.967550 in June 1893. These receipts when converted into sterling are still more satisfactory as they represent £ 1466 and £ 1362 respectively. The inward cargo carried during the month showed an increase of 326 tons over last year which nearly balanced the decrease of 347 tons on the outward freight. The number of passengers travelling during the month was 9,454 compared with 9,666 in June last year. This return completed the half year which showed the total traffic receipts to be 400.755920, against \$2.904560 in the first half of last year, or £ 13.254 4s against £ 16.173.18 1td. The expenses of the line are considerably below these of last year, and the prospects of the second half of the year are good.

## SHIPPING NOTES

—The «Aquidaban» will not go on quarantine service just yet because the machinery needs repairing.

—The Italian cruiser "Fieramosca", which left this port a little over a week ago, arrived at Desterro on the 15th.

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--- It is said that one of the first results of President Roca's visit will be the dispatch of a war vessel to be stationed here.

— The British squadron on this coast arrived at Santos on the 14th inst., and during its stay there several officers visited São Paulo.

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—The departures by the "Orissa», for the River Plate were the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. Pero, Messrs. Luigi Caresoli, T. A. Down, J. F. da Costa Lobo, Manoel Aguire and F.

—The passengers who arrived in Rio on the 15th inst. by the P. S. N. Co's, «Oropesa, from the River Plate, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cahen, Miss J. Fraser, Mrs. H. de Pardo and Mr. H. Fuse.

H. de Pardo and Mr. H. Fuse.
—According the 'the Montevideo Times the eWilmingtons and Montgomerys were to leave that port on the 12th inst. for Rio de Janeiro, to meet the «Chicagos which is daily expected here, with Admiral Howison on board.

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—The «Chicago» which is expected to arrive here not later than Sunday next, has been lately refitted at a cost of about one million dollars and is now one of the finest cruisers in the United States navy. After a week or ten days here the «Chicago» will return to the United States. days here the United States.

United States.

—A telegram of the 17th says that the Buenos Aires health authorities have resolved to quarantine the passengers by the French packet «Brésil» five days on Martin Garcia. The daughter of President Roca happens to be a passenger on this steamer, which may account for this leniency.

COURT FOR THIS FEMERICY.

—The Impress has a telegram from Buenos Argentina, a Grissan and a Magdalena, a will be subjected to twenty days quarantine. It would be good policy for the steamship companies to suspend their calls at that port until reason returns. It is since stated that this means 20 days from Lisbon.

Lisbon.

On Tuesday the 15th the minister of interior signed a portaria, which was published on the morning of the 16th, declaring the port of Leixões injected, and all other Portuguese ports suspected. The port of Vigo, Spain, is also declared suspected. Vessels from those ports must go to Ilha Grande for quarantine.

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"To enforce sanitary regulations the government has resolved to send the ironchad Riachuelos to Ilha Grande, the torpedo boat Bento Gongdivess to Santos, the cruiser Almirante Barbosas to Bahia, and the torpedo-cruiser struys to Pernambuco. Some small gunboat of the Amazon flotilla will be stationed it Parf.

At Pará.

—The departures by the «Oropesa» on the 15th inst, were:—For Liverpool: Miss Nellie Casey, Mr. Go. Casey, Mr. G. Casey Jr. and Mr. J. B. Gomes.—For Paris:— Mr. Eugene B. d'Oliveira.—For Lisbon: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fernandes and child, Mrs. M. Moreira and Mr. A. J. Pires.—For Pernambuco: Dr. Eduardo d'Oliveira, Mr. C. J. Christie, Dr. L. Cavalcanti, Colonel João Beltrão, Mr. W. A. Meek and Mr. G. Poock.—For Bahia: Mr. Victor Meirelles, Mr. J. F. Grillo, Mr. F. de Mello and Mr. E. Breen.

aboutinable. Why can not public opinion compel the authorities to grant a landing place to a competing company?

"The government has resolved that vessels coming from clean ports may take coal at St. Vincent, providing the work is done in quarantine, a certificate to that effect to be signed by the captain and all the first-class passengers.

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—The arrivals by the Pacific steamer «Orissavon the 17th inst. from Europe, were as follows: Mr. A. Oliver, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Mackenzle, Mr. A. N. Wilmot, Mr. J. A. Walmsley, Miss V. Longragon, Mr. N. Kuhn, Mr. R. Schueider, Mr. M. Kuhn, Capatain d'Argolo, Mrs. and Mrs. V. Gordiblo and daughter, Mr. E. O. Broad, Mr. And Mrs. J. da Silve, Miss A. Gutimardes, Drs. A. de Carvalho and João Currilhot, Messrs. J. J. de Souza, M. F. d'Oliveira, J. M. Pereira, J. B. da Cruz, J. H. Martins, Miguel Calmon, H. Charlot, R. Hoening and Domingos D. Ribeiro.

J. de Souza, M. F. d'Oliveira, J. M. Pereira, J. B. da Cruz, J. H. Martins, Miguel Calmon, H. Charlot, R. Hoening and Domingos D. Ribeiro.

—The U. S. cruiser «Montgomery» entered port on Sunday evening, but no salutes that we could see or hear were exchanged, for reasons known only to the port authorities and the officers of the visiting cruiser. The «Montgomery» could not by any possibility be short of primers, and we hope Sunta Cruz and Villegaignon were not, even if the «Raichuelo» had expended its last in the farewell to General Roca. The «Montgomery» reported to Santa-Cruz that the British s. s. «Nettleton.» of 1535 tons, laden with coal from Norfolk, Va., consigned to Messrs. Wilson, Sons & Co., had gone ashore on Maricá island, outside the bar. The warship picked up five of the crew, and the rest saved themselves in boats.

—The Pacific str. «Orissa,» from Europe, arrived in port on Wednesday morning, and twas promptly ordered to Ilha Grande, although she had called at Pernambuco and Bahia as usual. These senseless restrictions, made without due notice, can not be denounced too severely. A few cases of the bubonic pest have appeared at Oporto, and the place is strictly isolated. And yet a steamer calling at Lishon, where no suspected cases exist, and which is maintaining a quarantine against Oporto, is put under restrictions at Rio, and will be put under others at Montevideo and Buenos Aires. It is an act of petty tyranny and stupidity, and nothing else. The Orissa, was detained at Ilha Grande 24 hours, returning here Thursday afternoon.

—It is reported that the British cruisers Flora and Swallow, which left Montevidéo a few days ago for Rio, will take part in the festivals 2 mi there in honour of the Roca visi. Chicago, flagship of the United S. and Mintgomery. — Times, Buenos Aires, Aug. 10.

We can't imagine where the Times picked up the information, but the fact is that not single foreign war ship came in the party days.

migton and munical Aires, Aug. Aires, Aug. Aires, Aug. Aires, Aug. Aires, Aug. But the information, but the fact is that not a single foreign war ship came into port during the festivities, and the only foreign war ship here when President Roca came, the Italian aFieramosca», had to leave port soon after to «Fieramosca», 1 catch its breath.

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—The loss of the «China» resulted in the giving of strict orders to the officers of the P. and O. Company's boats to attend to their duties, and leave the passengers to amuse themselves. This order has also been issued in a modified form on most of the liners plying to this port and it is an order which all must agree with. The attentions of the officers of a mail steamer to the passengers are sometimes very agreeable, but there are occasions when these have been known to be so persistent as to become almost insulting, more especially as although very many of the officers are gentlement, there are always some who lack some of the necessary qualifications to this title. An old sail was discussing that many a good ship has been lost through the officer of the watch going on duty with his head fuller of the dance and the partner he has just left than of the duties pertaining to his vocation, and the responsibility attached thereto. There is really no more reason why the officers of a ship should join in the festivities of the passengers, than for the clerks of a bank to organize a dance for their waiting customers.

## LOCAL NOTES

—The are rumors afloat of other ministerial ranges, but nothing definite has yet tran-

spired.

—The new Bolivian minister, Dr. Luiz Salinas Vega, was formally presented to the President yesterday.

—The new Austrian-Hungarian minister, M. Eugène Kuczyuski, will be formally presented to the President to-day.

—It is reported that a journal will shortly be established in this city for defending the political views of ex-President Prudente de Moraes and Councillor Luiz Vianna.

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—Deputy Nilo Peçanha wants the congressional elections this year postponed to the last Sunday in December. These changes in the date of elections are highly mischievous. the date of elections are highly mischievous.

On the 19th inst., the day after President Roca's departure, the minister of marine, Admiral Balthasar da Silveira, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. By a decreof the same date Rear Admiral José Pinto da Luz was appointed to the post.

—The Rio correspondent of the Diario Po-pular says that President Campos Salles in-formed his illustrious visitor, in a private conversation, that only in April next can he return his visit.

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—It is stated that the municipal government of this city intends reducing to 3505 the maximum monthly rent to be paid for building used as public schools. In the suburbs the maximum will be 2505.

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—One of the touching little features of the recent festivities was the interchange of published works. Several Brazilian writers had copies of their books specially bound and then presented them to President Roca.

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—The present chief of police has reorganised the anthropometric service at the central police office and proposes to carry it into effect. If we may be allowed a suggestion, we would say that a good police service is first needed, and likewise a good police court.

—It would seem that President Roca read his response to a toast at the banquet given by the numicipality on the 13th, and when he had finished a cheeky reporter, in the most familiar manner possible, took the manuscript ont of his hand for his paper. Roca will now return home knowing that paper better than ever.

ever.

—The lower end of Rua Sete de Setembro is again torn up, and the work of spoiling the beauty of our povenents is even extending out on the Largo do Paço, and up Rua Direita, in spite of the desire to keep these places in good order while our visitors were here. The telephone company should have been quarantined.

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quarantined.

— On Sunday a detachment of 80 men of the 2nd battalion of infantry was sent to guard the central station of the Villa Isabel Co. It had been reported that the station would be attacked by soldiers for the purpose of avenging the death of a comrade of the 1st cavalry who had been killed by employés of the

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—The sword of honor presented to Admiral Balthazar da Silveira by President Roca has become the subject of an unpleasant controversy. The ubiquitous newspopers decided of hand that it was designed for the navy and should be deposited in the naval museum, but the admiral says it was given to him personally and he proposes to keep it.

—A correspondent of the Ruiz very correctly suggests that the numerous flagstaffs put up in the streets in honor of President Roca, should be retained for the festivities of next year's commenoration of the discovery of Brazil. The idea is a very good one. And now, for what shall we keep those mattresses, pillows and silk counterpanes?

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now, for what shall we keep those mattresses, pillows and silk counterpanes?

—There was a session of the chamber of deputies on the 16th to permit our Argentine visitors to hear Deputy Burbosa Linux advocate cancelling the debt which Paraguay owes to Brazil, and which that unfortunate and impoverished little country will never be able to Bray. It may be assumed that the exhibition will be fruitless, for the senate seems very much disinclined to indulge in such an act of generosity.

—There was a conflict on the 16th between Dr. Monteiro de Barros, ex-delegado of police, and Dr. Julio do Valle, in Rua Haddock Lobe, and Dr. Julio do Valle, in Rua Haddock Lobe, and Dr. Julio do Valle, in Rua Haddock Lobe, and present they first misused the Portuguese language at each other's expense, and then fell to with walking sticks. On getting a good whack over the head, the latter concluded that he had been wounded, whereupon he arrested the other and together they went to the make President Rose an appropriate to make President Rose an appropriate to make President Rose an appropriate to the make President Rose an appropriate to the sent propriet of the police station.

rested the other and together they went to the police station.

—Bravo! The municipality has resolved to make President Roca an «homorary citizen» (how can they do it?) and to name a street after him. Let's have another trial at the Ouvidor. How will it sound to say «Rua Roca» or «Roca Rua»? Or perhaps it will suit the genius of our institutions better to say "Rua do Cidadão Honorario Roca," or still better (as we have plenty of time to spare) «Rua do Illustre Cidadão Honorario General Roca, Digno Presidente da Republica Argentina.» When the average citizen had finished pronouncing it, it would be time for him to go home to dinmer.

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ponouncing it, it would be time for him to go home to dinner.

—We're uv th' same bloody origin, sez Roca, sez he. «We've th' same illigant style wid th' knife, sez he; «an we don't wait fur a sicond invitashun to use it ayther, sez he. «I see you hev wan or more encounthers a day wid th' knife and pistol, sez he, «an' it duz me hearrt gud,» sez he, «to see thet you hevn't mitted this part uv me intertainmint durin' me visit to yure byootiful city, sez he. An' thin he sat down and red over agin how a poor cade in the milit'ry skule hed bin cut int' soshage mate, an' how a poor scared Brazilyun hed bin run down en' pinked by a bludthirsty Spanyurd. «It reminds me uv me nativ' land,» sez he.

—The princely character of President Roca's

with the princely character of President Roca's gifts has been a revelation to many. At Montevideo he gave £100 to the St. Vicent de Paul society, £20 to another charity, £1 each to the crew of the long-boat which brought imin ashore. Here the beggar who succeeded in reaching his side to appeal for alms, received in reaching his side to appeal for alms, received distributing 50,000 and generated the commission of distributing 50,000 among the poor in this capital. It is a princely gift, we repeat; one that very few sovereigns would think of making. Whatever may be the results of this visit, the poor people have enjoyed the festivities, and they will have nothing but praise for the man whose generosity is so magnificent.

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There has been one great versight in the attentions bestowed upon Preddeat Roca during the festivities now happily at an end. Dr. Domingos Freire forgot to present him with a bottle of his yellow fever autiote sind a state-ment of the number of persons, he has saved from untimely death.

—We were sorry that we are unable to see Mr. W. A. R. Meek off by the Oropesa on the 15th inst. on his way back to Manaos. Mr. Meek, as the local director of the Amazonas Rubber Estates, Ld., has shown splendid tact in the administration of his bissiness with the government, and as he got it through in record time, we should have liked to have congratulated him personally.

—A letter recently received from Prof. Branner states that he had finithed his explorations between Maceió and Pernambuco, and that he had valked the whole distance between the two places—about 200 miles—in order to study the reefs and geological formation with greater care. He next intended to visit Bahia and Caravellas, and will then probably come on to this capital.

—We regret to announce that Mr. C. E. Miles, of the Rio Flour Mills, will be a passenger by the 4Thamess to-morrow on account of ill health. The climate of Brazil did not suit his constitution, and after a stay of some weeks in the Strangers' Hospital, where he was cured of his temporary sickness, the doctors recommended his return home, before the next hot season. Everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance esteemed Mr. Miles as the model of everything a young English gentleman should be in Brazil, full of life and fun, energetic in work and play, and estimable in all he did. The Rio Flour Mills Co, are losing a good employé, and many of us are losing an excellent friend. We heartily wish Mr. Miles a pleasant voyage, good health at home, and the good luck he richly deserves.

—On Wednesday last, just at the commencement of the Venetian fete there was a tragic disaster on the bay which resulted in the death of a naval officer, Lieut. Pio Torelly, and in injuries to two or three men. In

very discontented look on his usually placid face.

On Wednesday Col. Bellarmino de Mendonça resigned the command of the police brigade. His resignation is said to have originated from the following circumstances:—On the ghinst. the colonel received from the minister of justice an order forbidding police officers, with the exception of the brigade, regimental and battalion commanders, to approach the Argentine President within handshaking distance. On last Monday the minister ordered the arrest of a major of the brigade, who was accused of having humorously criticised the prohibition. Instead of obeying the order Col. Bellarmino investigated the matter and reported that the charge against the major was groundless. The minister insisted, the colonel remostrated, sharp words ensued and the resignation was tendered and accepted. Col. Hermes da Fonseca, who succeeds Col. Bellarmino in the command of the brigade, is a nephew of the late Marshal Deodoro, first President of the republic.

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R. C. A. A. F. UNITED BANKS.

This tennis match took place on the A ciation ground on Sunday, and after a cfinish, ended in a win for the Banks matches to 4,12 sets to 9,94 games to 90. scores were as under:

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eralden ett i eret eret er Etakoparat ett i eret eret	Jackson and H.R.Latham beat C. Block	4-6.7-5.1-6
H. Evers and R. Willes	and C. Hen- derson	6-2.4-6.7-5
	Bardsley and H. T. Whyte.	6-4.6-4
	beat W. S. Bardsley and H. T.Whyte. lost to C.	6-1.6-4
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### Business Notes

—It is estimated that the six intelligence offices in Rio de Janeiro find employment for between 4,000 and 6,000 servants per annum.

—More than 6,000 burners of the Auer in-candescent light have been employed in the illumination of the city in honor of General

—A meeting of shareholders of the *Debate* is announced for to-day. A proposal will be made for the private liquidation of the company pany

The excisemen (fiscaes) employed last year in supervising the payment of the taxes on salt, matches, tobacco and beverages cost the national treasury 476,242\$.

— A telegram of the 13th inst. from Curityba says that the Centro dos Industriaes de Herva Matte have memorialized President Roca on the subject of the burdensome duties collected in the Argentine republic on the principal product of Paraná.

Ou Saturday last 2,000,000\$ in currency were burned in accordance with the funding loan contract. The week preceding there was no burning because the officials had no time to count the notes. The total burned thus far this year now amounts to 42,000,000\$.

—We learn from the report of the budget committee on the general revenue bill that the tax of 1/20 per cent on transactions in exchange has not yet produced any revenue. The framers of the budgets for 1898 and 1899 had estimated that it would produce 700,000\$

—It is worthy of note that potatoes, which come principally from Portugal, have gone up \$5000 a box because of the bubonic pest in that country. They were selling at 115000 a box, and the dealers now ask 165000. Would it not be good policy to cable to the United States for a shipload or two?

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—Business men should read the burdensome provisions of the revenue bill proposed by the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, which, for the sake of squeezing a little more revenue out of the people, does not hesitate to recommend measures which, by creating new obstacles to trade already so much hampered by oppressive legislation, cannot fail to retard the development of the resources of the country. The proper time for opposing these measures is before they are converted into law.

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—A Montevideo firm of soap makers registered some years ago the name of «A. & F. Pears & Co.» for use on soap tablets, and then lad the cheek to prosecute importers of the genuine article for infringement of their trade mark. After a costly litigation they were beaten, and the trademark was cancelled. The same firm has now registered the word «Windsors and are trying to prosecute the importers of an article made and sold in England for the last hundred years. There should be a heavy fine for such knavery.

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— According to the monthly export circular of Messrs, W. H. Crossman & Bro. the exports of flour from the United States to Brazil in the month of June aggregated 64,341 bbls., owinch 19,56 to Pernambuco, 6,485 to Bania, 22,425 to Rio, 2,730 to Santos and 20,102 soundry ports. Other exports comprised 1,086-071 gallons kerosene, 10,727 gallons turpentine, 1,710,250 bls, lard, 455 bbls, pork, 2,977,-000 feet pitch pine and 900,000 feet white pine. There was one shipment of coal to Mandos and a thousand feet of spruce pine to Santos.

—The Harlan and Hollingsworth Combining the control of the state of the stat

Santos.

—The Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., which formerly manufactured freight equipment for shipment abroad, but has more recently devoted itself more to the construction of passenger carriages and steamers has now resumed its manufacture of freight wagons. For this purpose the company has opened a special branch in their already extensive factory, and particular attention will be given to foreign orders. The superior work turned out by this company is so well known here in Brazil that no special commendation is needed. The company's enlarged advertisement in another column will give all needed particulars.

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—In relation to the proposed commercial treaty between Brazil and Argentina, Sr. J. C. Alves de Linna has written to the S. Paulo Diario Popular in opposition to the scheme. He opposes antagonizing the United States because that country has not only been Brazil's best friend. Dut also her best customer for coffee, hides and rubber. And in any treaty with Argentina he considers that concessions should only be granted on products which Brazil can not herself produce. His discussion merits careful consideration by the government before it rushes into a crudely-framed commercial alliance with our southern neighbor.

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—A Rio Grande telegram says that the work of discharging merchandise there has been renewed, the agents of the companies interested guaranteeing the payment of coal, steam crane and other expenses, which are customarily met by the section of aphatasias in the custom-house. Of course the importers will have to pay the custom-house charges on this work all the same, and the foreign agents who really paid the expenses, will have to wait for reimbursement. It is a curious situation, surely. While the government is spending thousands of contos in festivities, an important custom-house is unable to do its regular work for lack of funds.

### FINANCIAL NOTES

The London quotation of the 4 per cent clean on the 15th was 61 1/4.

1889 loan on the 15th was 61 ½.

—President Campos Salles has signed the bill making a deficiency appropriation of 848, 1755055 for the war department.

—The receipts of the municipal treasury of Rio de Janeiro amounted last month to 1,771, 1885015 and the disbursements to 1,764, 917506.

—The fall in exchange on Saturday last immediately after the departure of President Roca, is significant. It implies that the extravagant expenditures on these festivities are not approved in financial circles.

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—On the 19th inst the prefect addressed a message to the municipal council asking for various supplementary credits. This is in imitation of a very bad system followed by national and state governments — that of spending more money than authorized.

—The President signed on the 12th inst, the legislative act which exempts from the obligation of making deposits as security for exchange operations, the various national banks organized under the laws governing the organization of joint-stock companies.

—The new land tax bill passed the Minas Geraes assembly in 2nd reading on the 15th inst. The provision imposing a tax on superficial measurement was suppressed, and the rate on the value of the land was raised from 3.10.5 per cent. This makes a tax of 5500 per 1,000\$, or 5005000 per 100.0005000. The export tax on coffee is reduced to 9 per cent.

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—President Campos Salles' anticipation of an increase in customs receipts is still unrealized. For the first fortnight in August these receipts amounted this year at Rio de Janeiro to 2,628,517\$856 against 3,192,284\$56 in 1898. For the 15 fortnights from the beginning of the year to the middle of August they amounted at this custom-house to 45,699,891\$20, against 51,914,894\$405 for the corresponding period of the previous year, the decrease being consequently 6,215,002\$485.

period of the previous year, the decrease being consequently 6,215,002\$45.

— It would seem that the government or its apologists cabled to Europe that the customs receipts for the past fiscal year showed an increase. This of course they work out by converting the gold percentage into currency. As this gold percentage is levied for a definite purpose, and is not received in currency no converted into currency, and is remitted exactly as received, such a conversion is unwarranted. The customs rates remain the same and the duties are levied as though it were all currency. On that basis, the revenue shows a great decrease, showing that importations have fallen off. To take this gold percentage, which is separated after the duties are assessed, and convert it into a currency equivalent, is simply misleading. The fact is, trade is declining and the revenue from it is decreasing.

### COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 22nd, 1899.

Par valu	e of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000),	
do	of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000) in U. S. coin at \$4.86,65 per £	27 d.
do do	1 stg \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold. of £ 1 stg. in Brazilian gold	54 75 1≸827 ets 8 890
Bank ra	te of exchange, official, on London	7 74 d.
Present	to-dayvalue of the Brazilian mil reis	
	(gold)	3\$428
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	
	(paper)value of the Brazilian mil reis	291 rs. gold
Frescut	in U. S. coin at \$4.80 per &	
	t stg	15. 75c.
Value o	f \$1.00 (\$4.80 per & 1. str. in	
	Brazilian currency (paper)	6\$492
Value o	f & t sterling ,, .,	30\$476

### EXCHANGE

Aug. 4.—The official rate of 8.1/6.d. was general in all the banks throughout the day. The first transactions of the day were in bank bills at 8/3/24 against private paper at 8/3/24, nothwithstanding the latter sold at 8/3/4.d. nothwithstanding the latter sold at 8/3/4.d. until with said the latter sold at 8/3/4.d. until with said the latter sold at 8/3/4.d. until was sufficient to make the banks affaired it was sufficient to make the banks refuse to draw at any better rate than the official one, when business was frely done in private paper at 8/3/4. for prompt. When the pressing demands were satisfacted with bank bills at 8/3/3/4. against private paper at 8/3/4 and 8/3/3/4. The official value of the paper milreis was 200 reis gold.

Aug. 15.—Theoffield bank rate of 8/1/6/4. again ruled throughout the day. The business done during the day was of an unimportant nature, and rates were sustained with an unusual persistency. Bank bills were until the said of the said

Aug. 19.—The opening rate in general was 715/164, on London. After a little healtation the London & River Plate, Prançaise and London de Brazilian bases and London. Afterwards 715/164, and the property of the Prancis of the Prancis

1899 London, per mitreis. 715/16-8 d. 7 1/-79/32 d. Paris, per frauc. 15/99-13/20 15/310-15/316 Hamburg, per mark 15/27-15/38 15/37-15/38 taly, per lifa. 15/35-15/16 15/20-15/38 New York, per dollar 65/376-65/32 65/30-65/30

### MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 22nd August, 1899.

### Exports.

Resports.

Coffee, — The sales declined for the past week and shipments of 77, 150 bags. The sales abroad week and shipments of 77, 150 bags. The sales abroad week 70,000 bags in New York, 62,000 in Hawer, 2,000 bags in Hondon, making a total of 23,000 bags in New York, 62,000 in Hawer, 2,000 bags in Hondon, making a total of 23,000 bags look as a superior of 1,000 bags of 1,000 bag

The shipments since our last report have been

34,575	bags	for the	United States
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7,020		.,	Cape of Good Hope
2,478			River Plate, etc.
3,680			Coastwise
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The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

	Un	ited States :	
			bags.
Aug.	14	New York Br. str. Roman Prince	15,923
	15	Baltimore Am. bk. Good News	. 6,000
	17	New York Ger, str. Capri	14,901
	17	do Belg. str. Coleridge	27,675
	18	Baltimore Am. bk. D. Pedro II	4,000
	E	rope:	
Aug.	13	Antwerp Germ. str. Trier	2,110
	"	Bremen do	. 127
	15	Liverpool Br. str. Oropesa	. 20
	15		
		Alexandria do	
		Smyrna do	. 1,000
		Constantinople do	
		Odessa do	125
		Scio do	250
	**	Salonique do	. 125
	"	Tripoli do	. 125
	16		
	4000	Algiers do	
	,	Orano do	
	"	Philippeville do	
	"	Mostganem do	
	112		
		sewhere:	
		River Plate Fr. str. Brésil	, 760
Aug	17	Port-Elizabeth Swed. bk. P. Wicks	•
		trom Jr	. 10,000
	17	Buenos Aires It. str. Città di Torino	470
	18	Punta Arenas Br. str. Orissa	36
	310	Talcahuano do	25
	"	Coastwise various steamers	1,483

The receipts for the past week were 91,574 bags, against 90,164 bags for the previous week and 108,201 bags for the week before.

ons, according to New-York types

rere the following		
	Aug. 19	Aug. 12
No. 6	10\$000	10\$100
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Ś	9 300	9 400
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The stock in all hands was estimated this morning at 335,243 bags, against 301,205 bags a week ago. The Santos stock is reported at 850,420 bags.

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August 22nd, 1899.]	
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**Flour.**—The arrivals for the week were 11,535 bags from the River Plate ex *Parouia*. The market is firm, both importers and local mills being very firm at the prices we give below.

es we give below.	inal
Trieste Richmond 1st do 2nd Baltimore 1st do 2nd Western and Interior	nominal. 31\$000—32\$000 30 000—31 000 31 000—32 000 30 000—31 000 nominal. 27 000—28 000
Local Mills	30 000-31 000

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Local allis.

Local are week's receipts were 2,366 tibs ex Daws from Paspebia. The stock in first lands consists of 3,000 Gaspe tibs, 2,500 Halliax tibs, and 1,000 Norwegian Canaparties, 2500 to 6,600, and Norwegian Gaspe from 6,500 to 6,500 and Norwegian Gaspe from 6,500 to 1,500. The chief brokers are quoting the 6,500 to 1,500. The chief brokers are quoting the 6,500 to 1,500 to

Spino to 708000. The chief brokers are quoting the same prices.

Lard.—There were no arrivals during the past week. The market continues steady at has week prices, and there is a fair demand. American lard continues to be quoted from your form the work prices and take the holesale. Native lard is still quoted nominal.

Pork.—There were no arrivals in the past week. The strong demand continues and prices are now quoted at 15450 per sound wholesale for American pork for large stand 1550 per pound wholesale for the strong the

Per bag.

Pitch Pine.—The Landskrona brought 1.03,000 feet from Pensacola. We have not heard of any part the caregin quote from Pensacola. We have not heard of any part the caregin quote from Pisoco to 86,000 per dozen.

Phile Pine.—The receipts last week were nill, price continues to be 240 reis per foot.

Sprince Pine.—No arrivals. Small sales and nominal prices.

Swedish Pine.—Physic branches.

Swedish Pine.—There have been no new arrivals, and the same duliness that has prevailed for weeks still continued.

and the same dullness that has prevailed for weeks attill continues.

Kerosene.—No fresh consignments havel come to hand. The stock in hand is large, on the same to hand. The stock in hand is large, on the hand is large, and there has been continues to trong the market is an end there has been continues to Trong 850 to 10800 per case.

Rosin for receipts. The market is steady, but the stocks. Dark grades are still selling at 20800 per barret, and light grades at 56000 per hardly the stocks. Dark grades are still selling at 20800 per barret, and light grades at 56000 per hardly the stocks of the stocks of the stocks. The permitted of the stocks of the s

to 175000 per barrel.

Indian Corn.—The Invani brought 35,467 bags from the River Plate. The large stock on hands has soused the process weaken, and they now rate from \$8500 to \$9600 per bag.

Bran.—No receipts. The demand on the local mills is very group and they now obtain from \$5000 to \$9600 per day from \$1000 per day.

Hay.—There were no additions to stock last week. The market manages to maintain the prices of the week before, and 180 to 190 reis per kilo were the current rates on Saturday.

Coal.—The following vessels arrived with coal last week.

week:	-		2,650 t	on
Trom	Cardiff,	ex Henley	4,629	10
Pion	0	ex Alster	3,413	10
			314-0	20
	n -	ex Woodleigh	3,262	20
	,		3.631	10
		ex Kelvindale	4,248	12.
,	Glasgow,	ex Prince Robert	2,290	×
	Swansea,	ex Franklin	-1-7-	

Rum.—With	an average sur	oply during the week,
there has been	but little chan	ge in prices, as will be
seen from the to	ble we give belo	ow.
seen from the	1 street A	280 \$000 - 285 \$000

ere mis seen from the table we give belo Pernambuco and Maceió. Balia and Aracajó. Campos. Augra and Paraty Parahyba Alcohol oi 36 to 38 deg. ditto 40 deg.	280 \$000 - 255 000 270 000 - 275 000 280 000 - 255 000 300 \$000 270 000 - 275 000 470 000 - 490 000	
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

AUGUST, 13.
PRINAMINGO. — Swed bk. Sigyn; 336 tons; Hglund; 11 ds; ballast.
AUGUST, 14.
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AUGUST, 15.

AUGUST. 14.

NOBFOLK. — Br. sp. Kambira; 1,585; tons; Munroc; 38
ds; coal to Gaz Company.

GLASGOW. — Nor. sp. Prince Robert; 2,654 tons; Hansen; 43 ds; coal to Gaz Company.

HAMBURG. — Dan. bk. Pega; 586 tons; Pedersen; 54
ds; sundries to order.

MASSEILLES — It. bk. San Antonio; 496 tons; Lubran; 65 ds; sundries to order.

AUGUST. 15.

PASSEBBLA; — Br. se. Dazon; 154 tons; LeSeélleur; 53
ds; codfish to order.

AUGUST. 18.

AUGUST, 18.

PESSACOLA. — Br. bk. Landskrona ; 1,330 tons ; Starratt ; 73 ds ; lumber to order.

### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

AUGUST. 13.

BRUNSWICK. — Port. bk. Maria Emilia; 35: tons; Carvalho; stone ballast.

Carvalho; stone ballast. ACCUST. 11. MOBILE.—Nor. bk. Saerimner; 1,224 tons; Boresen; ballast. ACCUST. 15. BALTIMORE.—Amer. bk. Good News; 677 tons; Myrick; coffee.

FIJI ISLANDS.—Nor. bk. Norden ; 724 tons ; Tergersen ; stone ballast.

Stone ballast.

AUGUST, 17.

Port Eusanerii — Swed, bk. P. Wickstrom; Jr; \$85 tons; Joivengren; coffee.

New ORLEASN.— Port, bk. Glyvinia; 741 tons; Teixeira; stone ballast.

PIRACUA— Germ. bk. Apallo; 1,124 tons; Weisse; stone ballast.

AUGUST, 18
BALTIMORE - Amer. bk. D. Pedro II; 492 tons; Kiehne; coffee.
AUGUST. 19.
TALTAL. - Br. sp. Principality; 1.065 tons; Jones; ballast.

GALERA BUENO (Chile). — Br. sp. Cortez; 2,249 tons Hawken; stone ballast.

Hawken; stone oursest:

AUGUST. 20.
IQUIQUE. — Br. sp. Anglesey; 1270 tons; Lewis; ballast.

#### FREIGHTS.

		-40 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee.
n	YEW YORK.	of coffee.
(	GENOA.	-30 francs and to % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
1	MARSEILLES.	1-30 francs and 10 % primage per
	SOUTHAMPTO:	ton of 1,000 kilos.
ľ	HAMBURG. ANTWERP. LONDON.	-30 shillings and 5 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
	BREMEN. LIVERPOOL.	1-35 shillings and 5 % primage per ton, weight or measure.
1	HAVRE.	1-17 francs, 50 centimes and 10 %
1	BORDEAUX.	-40 francs and 10 % primage per ton of 900 kilos.
100	MONTEVIDE BUENOS AIR	o3\$000 per bag of coffee.

#### THE ACEMENTS.

ENGAGEMENT	5.		
GENOAIt.str. Duchessa di Genova	8,765	bags (	of coffee
GENOA.—It. str. Dittiessa at Genoa GENOA.—It. str. Cittá di Torino	3,950	do	do
GENOA.—It. str. Citia di Talliera GENOA.—It. str. Ducca di Galliera	125	do	do
RIVER PLATEBr. str. Magdalena	400	do	do
SOUTHAMPTON. Condon	3,500	do	do
	S50	do	do
C. of GOOD HOPEBr. str. Thames	500	do	do
ANTWERP. NEW-YorkBr. str. Bellena	24,000	do	do
NEW-York.—Belg. str. Coleridge	27,500		do
HAMBURGGerm. str. Haparica	5,960	do	do
ANTWERP.—Germ. str. Mainz	1,500	do	do
ANTWERP,—Germinati	850	do	do
GENOAFr. str. Sirio	750	do	do
HAVRE.—Fr. str. Caravellas MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. France	. 6,8oc	do	đo

#### CHARTERS.

Swed. bk; Sigm; to load coffee, here to Port-Elisabeth, at £ 600.

Swed. bk; P. Wicktrom Jr.; to load 10,000 bags of coffee, here to Port-Elisabeth at £ 800.

Dan. lug. Amel; to load 4,500 bags of coffee, here to Cape-Town at £ 450.

### Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

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Arrivals of	foreign	steamers.	+
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### Departures of foreign steamers.

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\* Calling at intermediate ports

## Foreign sailing vessels in the por-Rio de Janeiro, Augut 20th 1899.

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## STOCKS AND SHARES

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	(500\$) do	860
	(400\$) do	870
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SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS	-S. PAU.	LO.
SATURDAYS	sellers.	
Banco Commercio e Industria	310\$000	305\$000
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	150 000	138 000
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### Stocks and Bonds and Joint Stock Companies -- August 21st.

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